1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 RAYMOND EDWARD STEELE, 11 Petitioner, No. CIV S-03-0143 GEB KJM 12 DEATH PENALTY CASE VS. 13 JOHN STOKES, Acting Warden of California State Prison at San Quentin, 14 15 Respondent. ORDER 16 17 On October 24, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. the undersigned will hold a status conference 18 in this matter. Counsel shall be prepared to discuss a schedule for (1) addressing procedural 19 defenses raised in the Answer; (2) seeking any discovery; and (3) filing any motion for an evidentiary hearing. Because he resides in Southern California, counsel for petitioner shall 20 21 appear telephonically. 22 DATED: September 25, 2007. 23 24 25 26 steelests.or